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SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: BIOS FOR TITO LUNCH

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE UNCLASSIFIED BIOGRAPHIES ON FIVE GUESTS WHO WERE RECENTLY ADDED TO GUEST LIST OF TITO LUNCHEON AND MAY NOT, THEREFORE, BE INCLUDED IN BRIEFING MATERIALS WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY. FOLLOWING BIOS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN BRIEFING KITS BEING PREPARED HERE.

2. PETAR STAMBOLIC (STAM BO LITCH) - VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE PRESIDENCY. BORN IN BREZOVA IN WESTERN SERBIA IN 1912, MR. STAMBOLIC GRADUATED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL FACULTY OF BELGRADE UNIVERSITY. WHILE A STUDENT, IN 1933, HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION AND IN 1935 BECAME A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR HE SERVED AS A PARTISAN LEADER IN SERBIA. AFTER THE WAR HE HELD A NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE SERBIAN AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF SERBIA (1948-53) AND PRESIDENT OF THE SERBIAN ASSEMBLY (1953-57). IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY (1957-63), AND PRESIDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (1963-67).

MR. STAMBOLIC HAS HELD A SERIES OF POSTS IN THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA (LCY) SINCE 1948 INCLUDING SECRETARY OF THE SERBIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND MEMBER OF THE LCY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SINCE 1966 HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE LCY PRESIDUM TO WHICH HE WAS MOST RECENTLY RE-ELECTED IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. HE IS THE SERBIAN MEMBER OF THE NINE-MEMBER STATE PRESIDENCY AND IS PRESENTLY ITS VICE PRESIDENT (A POST WHICH ROTATES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS).

MR. STAMBOLIC IS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE NATIONAL HERO AND HOLDS SEVERAL OTHER MEDALS FOR HIS WARTIME SERVICE. HE IS MARRIED. HE SPEAKS SOME FRENCH.

3. JUDITA (MRS. PETAR) STAMBOLIC (STAM BO LITCH) - WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE PRESIDENCY. ABOUT 55 YEARS OLD, SHE HAS TRAVELED ABROAD WITH HER HUSBAND WHO HAS MADE FREQUENT OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE TRIPS TO ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, ETHIOPIA, EGYPT, INDIA, NEPAL AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. DR. VLADIMIR BAKARIC (BAH KAR RITCH) - MEMBER OF THE STATE PRESIDENCY. BORN NEAR ZAGREB IN 1912, BAKARIC RECEIVED A DOCTORATE FROM THE LAW FACULTY OF ZAGREB UNIVERSITY IN 1937.

DR. BAKARIC JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1933 AND BECAME SECRETARY OF ITS ZAGREB UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION IN 1935. ACTIVE IN THEORETICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL WORK FOR THE PARTY, HE WAS ARRESTED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE PERIOD BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IN 1940, HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CROATIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. DURING THE WAR HE HELPED ORGANIZE AND LEAD THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY IN CROATIA, AND SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTISAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. AFTER THE WAR HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF CROATIA (1945-53) AND PRESIDENT OF THE CROATIAN ASSEMBLY 1953-63). HE HAS ALSO HELD VARIOUS OTHER HIGH-LEVEL POSITIONS AT THE REPUBLICAN AND FEDERAL LEVELS. HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE CROATIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FROM 1944

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UNTIL 1966, WHEN HE BECAME ITS PRESIDENT. HE HELD THE LATTER POSITION UNTIL 1969 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO THE PRESIDUM AND EXECUTIVE BUREAU OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA. HE WAS CHOSEN THE CROATIAN MEMBER OF THE NEW NINE-MEMBER STATE PRESIDENCY ON ITS CREATION IN 1974.

DR. BAKARIC IS THE AUTHOR OF A LARGE NUMBER OF THEORETICAL WORKS, PRIMARILY ON AGRARIAN POLICIES. HE HOLDS THE ORDER

OF THE NATIONAL HERO AND A NUMBER OF OTHER YUGOSLAV AND FOREIGN AWARDS. HE IS MARRIED. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND OTHER LANGUAGES.

5. MIRKO MILUTINOVIC (MEE LOO TEE NO VITCH) - CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. BORN IN 1917 IN BIZERTE, TUNISIA, MILUTINOVIC GRADUATED FROM THE LAW FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE IN 1939. HE WAS CAPTURED IN 1941 WHILE SERVING AS AN OFFICER IN THE YUGOSLAV ARMY, AND SPENT THE REMAINDER OF WORLD WAR II AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY.

AFTER JOINING THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FSFA) IN 1946, AMBASSADOR MILUTINOVIC SERVED AS SECRETARY IN THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATIONS TO THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE (1946) AND TO THE CONFERENCES OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PARIS, LONDON, AND MOSCOW (1946 AND 1947). SUBSEQUENTLY HE SERVED AS FIRST SECRETARY IN LONDON (1948-51), SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN BELGRADE, AMBASSADOR TO EROA AND MINISTER TO THAILAND (1962-64) AND AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS (1969-73). HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS A FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CABINET (1953-62) AND AS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC (1964-69).

AMBASSADOR MILUTINOVIC HOLDS SEVERAL DECORATIONS. HE IS MARRIED. HE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

6. ANDJELKO BLAZEVIC (BLAH ZEH VITCH) - COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC FOR FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS.

MR. BLAZEVIC IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT IN HIS LATE 40S.
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HE WAS MOST RECENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, DIVISION FOR EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA OF THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POSITION IN THE SUMMER OF 1974. MR. BLAZEVIC SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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